

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

All claims are free of the art. Claims 21, 22, and 44-72 are allowable.

Claims 1, 24-29 and 37-43 are rejected on a number of formal grounds, traversed or avoided as discussed below. The cancellation of Claims 24 and 37 renders their separate rejections, moot.

Concerning issues of entitlement for "derivatives," this term is deleted from Claim 1. It was excluded from the other claims by their terms.

Concerning "use" issues of enablement, attention is directed to the detailed discussion and evidence provided in and with the attached Expert Declaration.

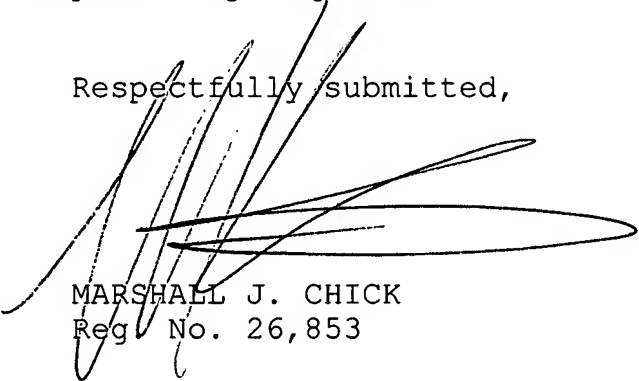
Referring to the explanation and evidence provided by the Expert Declaration, it is submitted that the claims are fully supported by the specification as understood by one of ordinary skill in the art.

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In view of the above, the rejections are avoided. Allowance of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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